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TELEGRAPHIC.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

Saskatoon, Sept. 27.
W. H. Sinclair, M. L. A., accidentally shot himself this p.m. and since died without regaining consciousness. He was out shooting with his two brothers-in-law from Frobenius, and was in the act of getting his gun in the wagon when it went off, the charge lodging in his breast.

ZOLA, THE NOVELIST, DEAD.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.
Emile Zola, the novelist, was found dead in his house from asphyxiation.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT UNDER AN OPERATION.
President Roosevelt underwent a second operation.

WHEAT PRICES LOWER.

Manitoba wheat prices were lower Saturday.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED ALIVE.

Clark Alisa Will Gibson a negro who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Carrie Whitfield, was burned at the stake, in Ontario, Miss.

DEMOCRACY IS A WINNER.

Democracy, the winning horse, is winning in the state of Washington.

GENERAL.

Among the distinguished visitors to Winnipeg recently were: Senator Lyman M. Jones, Toronto; Mr. Archer Baker, and Ald. Charles Johnston, of London, Eng.; and Sir Wm. Van Horne. Jay Cooke, the aged financier, has been stricken with congestion of the brain and will not recover.

The Atlantic shipping combine has been completed. The English part will fly the British flag.

The American and British tobacco concerns have amalgamated and the trade war is over.

Many persons were killed in a railway accident near Paris, France.

Winnipeg lacrosse team defeated the St. Paul players 6 to 2.

Hundreds of people were drowned in Sicily.

BODY FOUND.

In December last a Mrs. Bellaire, of Lamoureux settlement, wandered from home and all search for her was unavailing. At last it was abandoned. Last week as Ralph Leggett of Sarnia, Ont., was hunting ducks he found in a small poplar bluff a human skeleton. The police were notified and on Friday last Dr. Braithwaite, coroner, held an inquest at the house of Mr. Gurney, near where the body was found. The son of Mrs. Bellaire identified the remains as that of his mother from the clothing. The coroner's jury found that death had been caused by exposure. The deceased was between 70 and 80 years of age and resided with her husband in Lamoureux settlement, but was residing near by. The remains were taken charge of by the relatives.

HARVEST AND THRESHING.

Cutting is over and stacking and threshing are in progress. Threshing will be general this week. The rates are from 2-1/2 to 3c a bushel for wheat, and 3-1/2 to 4c for wheat, the thrasher furnishing the gang and the farmer boarding them. The threshing season is likely to be short as the grain is in such good condition and there is plenty of machines.

The weather continues fine with very little interval, a shower having occurred on Saturday night, but Sunday and today are fine. No severe frosts have occurred yet, and leaves are remaining on the trees later than usual. Ripe flowers, including sweet peas, are still in bloom in the gardens in town.

RIFLE MATCHES.

The annual rifle matches of the Edmonton rifle association will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week on the ranges on Groat's flat, commencing at 9 o'clock. Collections are now being made for a prize list and there is every prospect that it will be a liberal one. The list of matches will be: Nursery, Association, Trappers, Bankers, Team Shoot, Ladies and Consolation. There are 116 members in the Edmonton association and several crack shots from Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan will take part.

M. Z. Martin, of Marinville, returned from Peace River Crossing on Saturday. He has spent the summer in erecting a steam saw, shingle and planing mill at the Crossing for the Roman Catholic mission. The mill is in running order. Mr. Martin intends returning in March and will then set up the new steamer being placed on Peace River by the Roman Catholic mission.

Rev. Father M. Leserec arrived from Peace River Crossing on Saturday on his way to France.

LOCAL.

M. McCauley was in town from Beaver lake on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Goodridge returned from Banff on Friday's train.

P. Anderson & Co. have manufactured a sample of white brick this season.

Jos. Larose, of Larose & Skarrett, left this morning for the south to bring up a band of horses.

W. T. Henry was injured severely by the kick of a horse while riding a bicycle on Jasper avenue on Saturday.

R. Dinwoodie, formerly of Edmonton, is opening a store in the settlement at Sick Man's lake east of Vegreville.

Plainsdealer; R. N. Whillans is opening a general store two miles south of Toftfield in the Beaver lake settlement.

The semi-annual meeting of the curling club will be held on Wednesday, evening next, October 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the Grand View Hotel.

Two scows laden with goods left Fraser's Landing last week. One was for Mitchell & Son, of Paken, and the other for D. Desjarlais, of Whitford.

Dr. Roy leaves on Saturday for Paris, France, where he will spend a year in a course in surgery. Mrs. Roy and children accompany him to Montreal.

Geo. Russell, trader at the Landing for McDougall & Secord, arrived on Saturday on his way east on a visit for a month. W. Inglis has taken his place at the Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter, have the sincere sympathy of the community in the death of their second daughter, Floesie, on Sunday morning. The funeral took place this forenoon.

P. Anderson & Co. have made a milk-wire out brick this season. No more of this kind will be made this year but the press machine will be run for several weeks yet if the weather permits.

Jas. McKernan's thrasher was at work most of the week in East Edmonton. To-day he will finish threshing ten thousand bushels. The sample and out turn of both wheat and oats is excellent.

E. Stewart, superintendent of forestry for the Dominion, returned on Friday from a visit to Lesser Slave lake and goes to British Columbia tomorrow to attend the New Westminster fair.

J. Armstrong, C. E. of the Canadian Northern surveys, will leave about Wednesday for the head of Smoky river to explore for a railway pass across the mountains. A. Coghlan, D. E. Noyes, and Wallace Noyes will be of the party.

The Medicine Hat News reports the death of Wm. Rutherford of that district from blood poisoning, the result of a gun accident. An accidental discharge of his gun shattered his right foot. The foot was amputated but blood poison set in.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan returned from attending the Methodist general conference at Winnipeg on Saturday's train. He was accompanied by his brother, Rev. Mr. Buchanan, of Meaford, Ont., who preached in the Methodist church both morning and evening.

E. Broseau was in town last week from his ranch near Sidle lake. He has had some difficulty this season with hoof disease among the horses which he brought in from High River early in the summer. He has lost several head of both aged mares and colts and besides had great difficulty in checking the disease. The danger is now over.

W. G. Alton, bridge foreman for the Northwest government, was in town to-day preparing to raft down timber for three bridges across the Vermilion river at and near Vegreville. The timber will be rafted down the Saskatchewan to St. Paul's landing and will then be teamed 30 miles across country to the bridge sites.

Sam McCauley is at work to-day removing the residence recently occupied by M. McCauley to the rear of the lot purchased by the club. The building will be faced on McDougall street and will be occupied by the janitor. The club building will be removed from its present site and will occupy the centre of the lot facing on College avenue.

J. Ball, J. E. Curtis and John Carlson, of Robinson, Brown Co., Kansas, arrived on Saturday night's train. Mr. Ball was here last spring and located at Red Willow Creek, forty miles east of Leamora. One hundred and fifty people, principally from Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma have settled at Red Willow Creek within the past two months.

The Umbach-Sader Threshing Company, of Spruce Grove, began threshing on Thursday at G. Loerke's place, Spruce Grove. The sample of wheat and oats was excellent. The company will work in the Glory Hills district of Stony Plain. Their machine is a new one from the Waterloo Manufacturing Co., of Waterloo, Ont. It is an 18 horse traction, with 36x56 cylinder, self-feeder and blower.

Col. Hughes, M. P., is expected to return to Edmonton sometime this week to make a westerly trip.

T. P. Cairney has opened a blacksmith shop opposite Button's feed stable on Rice street.

This was magistrate Cowan's busy day. He disposed of four mild cases of drunk and disorderly this morning at \$2 or ten days each.

Mrs. Purdy is erecting a handsome brick veneer dwelling on First street, H. B. reserve, recently occupied by the old Methodist church.

John McDowell, of St. Albert, brought to the Bulletin to-day a beauty of Hebron potato, weighing 3-1/2 lbs. The potato is perfectly formed without a blemish. The skin is bright and smooth. Mr. McDowell raised a hundred bushels of such potatoes from a small garden patch this season.

THE RIFLE.

In the rifle shoot on Saturday McNaughton made the top score, 65; Forbes 2nd, 63, and Heist 3rd, 58, out of a possible of 75. Eighteen competitors were present.

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THE VERY FAR NORTH.

The developments of the past few years have demonstrated that the limit of successful agriculture extends much further north along the easterly side of the Rocky Mountains than was even recently considered possible. It is safe to say that agriculture is profitably possible by reason of climate, soil and situation as far north as the 60th parallel, a distance of 800 miles north of the international boundary. But beyond that extends a region of almost equal extent before the Arctic ocean is reached, the valley of the Great Mackenzie river. Fort Smith, on Great Slave river, is on the 60th parallel. The rapids there make that point the head of the deep navigation which extends to the Arctic ocean. The Mackenzie, of which Great Slave river is a section, extends northwesterly following the same direction as the Rocky Mountains, so that the distance from Fort Smith to the Arctic shores at the mouth of the Mackenzie is a thousand miles in a direct line. An immense region, valuable at present for its fur and fish, but beyond the limit of profitable agriculture, and therefore considered as valueless for further development. Of course latitude makes little difference where minerals are concerned, as the Yukon is evidence. But in the case of the Mackenzie the general idea is that its geographical situation is such that any metal, except gold, found there would cost more to bring out than it would be worth and therefore such mineral resources as it may possess are necessarily of no value. This would be a pity if it were a fact. But fortunately it is not a fact, as there is evidence at hand to prove.

W. Connor, trader of Fort Good Hope, on the Mackenzie at the point at which the river crosses the Arctic Circle, arrived from the north on Thursday last, and has information at first hand as to cheap access to the outside world from the Mackenzie region. Mr. Connor owns a small steamer which he has navigated from Fort Smith in latitude 60, to the mouth of Peel river, in latitude 69. He has trading posts at Fort Norman, where the waters of Great Bear lake find their outlet to the Mackenzie and at the mouth of the Red River, 70 miles above the H. B. Co. post at Peel river. There is no impediment to steamboat navigation between the mouth of Peel river and the Arctic, and next season Mr. Connor proposes to make a trip along the Arctic coast in his steamer. The Mackenzie is one of the largest rivers in the world, and for the twelve or fifteen hundred miles of its course from the rapids at Fort Smith to its mouth on the Arctic coast there is no impediment to navigation by screw steamers of any size of moderate draught. This offers the cheapest possible interior transportation especially down stream to the north. The river opens about the first of June and closes about September 15th.

But an outlet to the Arctic ocean, the region of eternal cold, of 6 months night, where expedition after expedition failed to find a northwest passage can be of no commercial value. This is the point upon which Mr. Connor's evidence is strong. It is now many years since the late lieutenant-governor Schultz surprised Canadians with the information that American whalers from San Francisco were wintering at the mouth of the Mackenzie. From time to time since attention has been drawn to the fact. But from time to time it was given out from San Francisco that the visits were merely experimental, that their success was doubtful, that they would probably not be continued, etc. Besides the mouth of the Mackenzie was far away, nothing there could ever be of any value, and so no further attention was paid. Since then, as already mentioned, the Yukon has shown the world that latitude or climate does not limit business activity or success, traders from the south are reaching out further and further north, until now the trade which goes down the river from Edmonton, meets the trade which comes into the Arctic from San Francisco. At his post at the Red River this summer Mr. Connor met fourteen families of Huskies from the Arctic coast who had come up to get clothing and blankets. These people had been in the employ of the whalers for some years, could speak English and in some cases write it; could give the prices at which they purchased all articles from the whalers, and explained the system by which the trade was carried on. These Huskies were large strong, intelligent people, wore white men's clothing and one of the women had a hat with a plume in it. They had silver tea pots, silver knives and forks, and even coal oil stoves which were fed with coal oil brought out by the whalers. The whalers arrive some time in August and remain all winter in the

Arctic and leave in the following July. They come outfitted to trade with the Huskies and engage them to kill whales. The Huskies whom Mr. Connor saw at Red River had with them the bombs supplied them by the whalers with which to kill whales. While whales are the kind hunted and they are killed for their oil and bone. A whale will yield 50 to 100 barrels of oil. The Huskies get from \$100 to \$150 for each whale killed. The whalers have permanent posts at Herschell Island where the steamers winter, at the mouth of Lockhart or Anderson river, at Bell Island and one still further east. Three schooners remain in the Arctic from season to season to act as tenders to the whalers, and to supply the posts. The whalers bring in a cargo of flour, provisions, groceries and ammunition with which they supply their posts, trade with the Huskies and pay the Huskies for killing whales. They sell all these articles at prices proportioned to the cheap freight. Flour from the Ker Milling Co. of San Francisco, is sold at \$6 a sack, coal oil, must be cheap when it is used in preference to whale oil by the Huskies themselves and all groceries in proportion. The fact that the whalers have been coming for so many years and that they can afford to sell goods so cheaply proves conclusively that the difficulties of the passage between San Francisco and the mouth of the Mackenzie cannot be very serious. If vessels can come in bringing heavy freight so cheaply it is safe to suppose that vessels could go out carrying heavy freight cheaply also. So far from the shores of the Mackenzie being inaccessible to mineral development they are certainly accessible at a rate that should readily admit of such development.

As to the prospects of mineral development. It may be taken for granted at the start that gold does not exist. That only the less valuable metals or minerals are likely to be found. But in regard to some of these there is no question. The salt deposits at Salt river below Fort Smith are as wonderful and as valuable as any in the world. Pure salt of the finest quality, ready for use, is shovelled up from the surface of the ground. Salt is also found at Norman, and in the country in rear of Good Hope.

Petroleum tar exists at Providence, at Norman and near Good Hope. At Norman it is boiled down and used to pitch seams of boats. Great beds of this tar exist near Good Hope. Copper is found on the Coppermine river which puts into the Arctic several hundred miles east of the Mackenzie, but still within reach of the whalers. Mr. Connor has been shown lumps of pure copper procured by the Indians on a river much nearer Good Hope than the Coppermine. This much is known and is beyond doubt; and while the world's demands do not make the immediate development of these resources necessary, it is very well to know that they are there and available when required. There is too much of a tendency in Canada to belittle the resources and advantages of our own country, and to write down as of no account portions that would have remained of no account had it not been for the enterprise of others. Although only three whalers spent last winter in the Arctic the reports are that nine are coming in next season.

One of the Indians brought up to Smith this season by Mr. Connor belonged to the Yukon side of the mountains and came from Frank Braine's post at the head of Stewart river in March last. Braine will be remembered as an expedition of Fort Saskatchewan who joined the Yukon shuck. He and Geo. Woodley, now of Whiteford, started a trading post at the head waters of the Stewart. The Indian reported that he made a good trade last winter. He brings his supplies from Dawson and is 70 miles above the falls of the Stewart. There are miners along the Stewart up as far as the falls; but none above as the river is not gold bearing in its upper part. The distance from Braine's post to Good Hope, Mr. Connor estimates at about 250 miles taking the Indians' estimate of distances. The Red River is followed to the divide of the Rocky Mountains and then the lakes at the head of the Stewart are reached.

Honbury, the Arctic traveller who went north a year ago, was reported by the Indians this spring to have been seen on the barren grounds near the Coppermine. They thought he was heading for the mouth of the Lockhart river. He left Rae for the barren grounds and the Arctic coast and expected to meet whalers at the coast and come out with them.

Last winter was comparatively mild at Good Hope until March. The coldest day was March 13th, 54 below. There is seldom any wind during the winter until February. Snow is seldom seen to fall in the winter. It comes as frost during the night and deepens insensibly. The river opened earlier than usual this year being open from Great Slave lake to the Arctic on May 21st. Generally it does not open until June 1st. It closes about September 15th.

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EDMONTON PORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria Colonist: With reference to an editorial in yesterday's issue, a local merchant offered the suggestion that Canadian hams themselves are largely to blame if American goods receive the preference. Said this gentleman: "In the matter of pork and its products, it is absolutely impossible to secure a first class article from eastern houses, and the travelers who represent houses in that line make no bones about the matter, they tell us that the best pork is shipped to the English market as they say they can secure a better price for it there than they can west. We never give any order for Canadian pork without getting a guarantee that it will be strictly first class, and we have had no end of trouble in insisting on this stipulation. So much so that in some cases it has almost resulted in law suits. We have been in the habit of importing both American and Canadian pork and have never had the slightest difficulty as to the standard of the former, and the two products are here to speak for themselves. In ordering we specify exactly similar conditions, and the result is that whereas the American pork is as you can see in prime condition, the Canadian product is exceedingly poor looking, and is absolutely refused by the retail trade."

An investigation of the two brands of pork revealed the differences, and a comparison of the two would be quite sufficient for even the most inexperienced person. The preference that would be given the American pork would be the result of common sense, and would be thoroughly borne out by the judgment of man who have been all their lives handling and curing pork. The American article is most appetizing to look at, while the Canadian pork is in most cases, if one may judge by appearance, from the proverbial root-hog-or-die variety of razor-back porker.

"At one time pork was purchased largely in Toronto, but it was simply impossible to get a decent article," continued the gentleman referred to, "and then Winnipeg was tried, but with little better results. Now a very good quality is secured at Edmonton, but the fact remains that the prejudice against the Canadian article is so great that retailers are known to sell Canadian hams and bacon under the name of the American products, and this is entirely due to the poor quality of goods that have been shipped to this market. Eastern Canadian houses practically control the English market in hams and bacon, and must put up as fine a quality of those two lines as any in the world, but they do not seem to find that it pays to ship this quality to British Columbia."

"As to American offal fed pork, any one accustomed to handle pork can never be fooled on this point. The difference between corn fed and offal fed meats are altogether too great for any such trick to be played in the trade. The American pork used here is imported from Omaha, and never sees a slaughter house until the time it is killed. The pigs are shipped from the ranch to the stock yards and they are not there any length of time until they are slaughtered. These animals are corn fed, and while there may be a preference for pork fed on peas, it is a matter of taste, and the meat of the corn-fed animals is most assuredly first class."

Territorial Gazette Notices

J. H. Wood, of Athabasca Landing, has been appointed Justice of the Peace. Some of the districts No. 733 has been proclaimed comprising sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in township 33, range 1, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 33, range 2 west of the 4th meridian.

May City school district No. 735 has been proclaimed comprising sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in township 33, range 1, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 33, range 2 west of the 4th meridian.

Medicine Valley school district No. 736 has been proclaimed comprising sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in township 33, range 2, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in township 33, range 1, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 33, range 2 west of the 4th meridian.

Grand Forks school district No. 737 has been proclaimed comprising sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in township 33, range 1, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 33, range 2 west of the 4th meridian.

Melville school district No. 739 has been proclaimed comprising sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in township 33, range 1, and sections 13, 24, 25 and 36 in township 33, range 2 west of the 4th meridian.

Cornwall school district No. 698 is empowered to borrow \$400.

Drinkwater school district No. 624 is authorized to borrow \$500.

Ponze school district No. 712 is authorized to borrow \$1,000.

Statute labor tax court is held at Red Deer on Nov. 18th and at Edmonton on Nov. 20th.

Ross Rifle

During the progress of the Ross rifle series at the Dominion Rifle association matches, Mr. Paddon, representing the Ross Rifle company, gave an exhibition at 200 yards of what the Ross Rifle could do in the way of speed fire with accuracy. Mr. Paddon shot under the same conditions as the competitors in the match, and his best record was 98 shots, scoring 112 points. Sergt. Scott of the English team, using the Scott rifle, fired 34 shots, being the greatest number of rounds shot in the match, scoring 79 points. The exhibition was watched with great interest by the competitors, and surprise was evinced at the ease and rapidity with which the Ross rifle could be handled.

The Doukhobors.

Tribune.

The statement made in the Tribune a short time ago that the Doukhobors were abandoning their cattle and horses and setting them on fire has received full official confirmation. The following bill of sale, posted up at Fort Pelly, and in the vicinity, explains itself: "The owners having no further use for the goods and chattels hereinafter mentioned, there will be offered for sale by public auction at Fort Pelly, in the provisional district of Assiniboia, by C. J. McFarlane, auctioneer, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, A. D. 1902, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until the whole of the hereinafter property is disposed of, 285 head of cattle, more or less, all aged 120 horses, more or less. Terms of sale.—Cash down at the time of sale. The purchaser will be required to take possession and assume ownership and all responsibility therefore, immediately."

"J. OBED SMITH, "Commissioner of Immigration. "Dated Winnipeg, this thirteenth day of September, 1902."

A Tribune reporter inquired of Mr. J. Obad Smith this morning concerning the matter. Mr. Smith stated that these cattle and horses were those of the Doukhobors who had turned them loose and abandoned them.

A number of the Doukhobors have been persuaded by one of their preachers that to hold any living things whatsoever in bondage is contrary to the will of God, and to eat their flesh or to wear any article of clothing made from any part of an animal, is also exceedingly sinful. They will wear no coats, nor woolen clothes, nor even use milk or eggs. To sell their animals would also have been sin, so they turned them loose to their own free will. The cattle wandered north until captured near Fort Pelly, by government agents who were sent out for that purpose. They were kept on the Indian reserve until now, when they are to be sold. The proceeds are to be devoted to providing food for these foolish people during the winter. It is said that they have almost no provision made for supporting themselves till spring, and this fact has made their position very much worse as the money obtained from the sales of these animals will not by any means take the place of the food which could have been provided by their work. Even though full value for the beasts could be obtained, which is doubtful, so late in the year as this, they will still need considerable aid in order to live until spring.

Zinc in Kootenay

Thomas Jones, representing the Lanyon Zinc Company, with furnaces at Iola, Kansas, is spending this week in the Kootenay, making contracts with the mines of this camp for their zinc product to ship to Kansas for treatment, says the Soudan Post. The Lanyon Zinc Company is one of the largest zinc producers in the United States. At their Iola works, which is the natural gas belt of Kansas, this company has 15 blocks of furnaces, capable of producing 200 tons of metal zinc a day. They carry their product up to the finished state, selling zinc white, blue zinc, zinc oxide, sheet zinc and spelter. At present they are paying all attention to the New York market, where zinc is now quoted at \$5.50 a hundred. According to Mr. Jones, the class of ore required is one carrying a low percentage of lead and iron, high percentages in zinc and high values in silver. The demand in the past has always been for a zinc ore with little or no silver values, but the Lanyon company claims to be able to save all silver, and the higher the values, the better it suits them.

At present the Lanyon company is buying most of its zinc at Leadville, Colorado and Rico, Colorado, and at one or two smaller camps in Utah. Ore very similar to the Soudan ore is being successfully handled, even where the lead percentages run up to over 15 per cent. From this point of view, the Soudan product exactly similar to the zinc product that has been saved at the Iola mill, is being shipped extensively.

A Fraud on the Canadian Hen. The department of agriculture learns that English dealers are packing eggs from the continent into Canadian cases. \$5-pi will be taken to stop the practice.



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THE RAILWAY.

The contract for the erection of the Canadian Pacific station was let on Friday afternoon to Mr. May, contractor. The building will be 40x25, with a platform 100 feet in front. The station building will be built on the ground on Saturday. The material will be rushed from today. The building is to be completed in ten days. The location of the station has been changed from the east to the west side of Second street. It will be on the main track, but will be on the main track and the elevated track. The plan of the station has been changed several times, owing to the demand for elevator and warehouse space. The elevated track will now be north of the main track instead of south as at first proposed. It leaves the main track just west of First street and hugging closely the top of the bank crosses Second street, joining the main track again between Second and Third streets. The elevated track is west of Second street, and the part of the siding between Second and Third streets will be used for unloading cars. The main track will not be continued as far as Third street at present. This shunting siding begins east of First street and ends before Second street is reached. A road way is being graded out of the hill side parallel with the elevated siding, but at distance which will permit of elevating being built between the siding and the road. The position of this road will make unnecessary the platform equal at elevators.

Three applications for elevator sites have been received, John Ross & Co., the Dominion Elevator Co., and the Canadian Elevator Company. The Canadian Elevator Company have also applied for 200 feet of the shunting siding on its south side for the erection of a elevator and cold storage warehouse.

THE C. N. R. SURVEY.

McIntosh's C. N. R. locating survey party began on Saturday working eastward from the middle bridge on the river track, about three miles south of the river. This is the bridge by which the river track crosses the Big Mill Creek. The intention as far as this survey is concerned is evidently to enter the Saskatchewan valley by the Little Mill Creek valley using the present track until a point is reached from which it is desirable to diverge eastward into the space from the C. & E. line and use the Mill Creek valley by way of the Little Mill Creek which comes from the southwest, as the Big Mill Creek comes from the southeast. The survey crosses the Little Mill Creek just above the junction and then cutting through the point between the two creeks crosses the Big Mill Creek to the east side to follow its valley down to the river. By making the upper crossing of the Big Mill Creek the point of divergence has heavy work on the river in raising out of the valley is fully taken advantage of, and no greater difficulty need be made than is necessary for the easterly line to pass around the heads of the various gulches which break down from the Beaver Hills to the Saskatchewan exactly as the Mill Creek does. Of course this survey may be only a trial line but the fact that it is being made argues at least a possibility of its being adopted.

LAMOUREUX-CREUZOT.

Grain is all stacked in the Creuzot settlement and threshing will begin today. The crop is first class except what was struck by the big hail storm. All is being cut but the damage was very great.

The new Roman Catholic church at Lamoureux will be ready for occupation by Nov. 1st. The outside work is about completed. The building is 40x60, and will present a very fine appearance in comparison with the present, very modest edifice. The contractor is N. Millard.

During the past three weeks several valuable horses have died in Creuzot settlement from some kind of fever. Some of these attacks have recovered. Five deaths have occurred so far. Creuzot school is not open. But taxes are higher than ever. How is this? A raffle of a pony and saddle will take place at St. Jean's hotel, Lamoureux, on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Cattle Shipments.

The Medicine Hat News of Sept. 25th makes the following estimate of the week's stock shipments from that point. Over six hundred carloads of beef cattle have left or will leave here this season, and twenty-five carloads of mutton. Eighteen beef animals to a car and 120 head of mutton sheep to a car figure up near the same in value, so that it can be seen that the cattle business wonderfully overlaps. The horse, business, too, has been quiet. A trade, but we have not the figures prepared for making a comparison with the other lines of stock.

The C. P. R. to Enter New York. New York, Sept. 24.—Much interest is manifested in railroad circles in today's annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, Ontario and Western railroad. It is expected that at this meeting a proposition from the Canadian Pacific railway company will be considered looking to a combination between the two companies for a direct Canadian Pacific line into New York.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

The Globe of Sept. 22nd reproduces from its columns of Sept. 21st, 1852, the following, which is particularly apt during the discussion going on at present between certain cabinet ministers as to the policy of the liberal party. The Hon. John Young mentioned was the father of Harrison S. Young, of Edmonton. The heading of the article was "Latest from Parliament".

"The Hon. John Young rose in his place and stated that he would resign his office of executive councillor and commissioner of public works, and that he had been permitted by His Excellency to state the circumstances of his leaving the ministry. . . . He read the following letter:—

Quebec, 18th Sept. 1852.

Sir,—The memorandum of the inspector-general on the future commercial policy and the adoption of that policy by the government places me in the unavoidable position of considering how far I can, under the circumstances, retain my relation to the governor-general or one of his advisers. I understand it is the intention of the government to pursue towards the United States a retaliatory policy, which is to be carried out first by charging a higher toll on American than on Canadian vessels and their cargoes in passing through the Welland Canal. Secondly, by levying a higher rate of duty on sugar, molasses, salt, tea, corn, and woolen goods and on iron, hardware, leather, glass and paper manufactures than the same articles are chargeable with if permitted by the tariff of St. Lawrence. This policy delays for an indefinite period the making free the navigation of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal to American vessels. It also involves a like delay in the commencement of the canal to connect the St. Lawrence with Lake Champlain. The American trade will be forced from Oswego and Ogdensburg to Buffalo and the canal, and railroads with it. Whatever might be the advantages of reciprocity with the United States, far greater advantages would result to Canadian commerce by opening the St. Lawrence, abolishing agricultural duties, arranging for reciprocity of trade with the British West Indies, and constructing a canal to connect the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, than could result from any retaliatory policy against the United States. Such a retaliatory policy cannot fail to be understood by the American people, and the establishment of an aggressive commercial policy between the two countries, while it may be productive of other immediate and remote evils, will, in my opinion, be subversive of the vast increase of trade which would follow the policy I have recommended.

To abandon free trade in order to carry out a retaliatory policy, which I am satisfied, will in the end be most injurious, is a sacrifice of principle I am not prepared to make, and a sacrifice which I suppose it would have been required from me, would, without hesitation, have prevented my becoming a member of the government. . . .

"Your most obedient servant,"

"JOHN YOUNG."

Immigration into Canada. Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Revised figures of immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 last have been prepared. The total is about 70,000, of whom 22,000 came from the United States. The immigration from the American to the Canadian Northwest, has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before, and land sales to Americans are daily reported.

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Notice is hereby given, that, under the provisions of Section 60 of the Local Improvement Ordinance, the Honorable Mr. Justice Scott has appointed Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1902, at Ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room in Edmonton for the holding of a Court for confirmation of the returns made under the provisions of Section 63 of the Local Improvement Ordinance in respect of the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 2, 17, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31, 35, 38, 42, 44, 45, 48, 52, 55, 59, 73, 159, 226, 228, 231, 240, 255, 401, 403, 405, 407, 422, 424, 431, 446, 451, 458 and 485.
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TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held on Tuesday the 23rd, to receive tenders for water works machinery. Six tenders for pumping machinery were received.

Henry Goodridge moved that the tender of the Northy Co. of Toronto for pumping machinery be accepted. This tender was \$2,250 for duplex engine, \$1,200 for centrifugal engine, and \$1,050 for other engine.

Goodridge-Heimick moved that the engineer be authorized to procure all necessary fittings.

Two tenders were received for piping, smoke connections and fittings.

Heimick-Goodridge moved that the tender of the Robt Engineering Co. of Amherst, Nova Scotia, be accepted. This tender was \$2,000 delivered in Strathcona.

Heimick-Goodridge moved that the Northwest government be requested to survey the St. Albert trail to connect with Jasper avenue, following the old trail, and to continue the improvement of the trail within the town limits to Jasper avenue, the town to pay for improvements within its limits.

A special meeting was held on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, to consider the desirability of extending Rice street from Queen's to Fraser avenue.

Morris-Gallagher-That the council be a committee of the whole to inspect certain streets in town with a view to opening them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Saturday and Sunday.
Queen's-T. B. Waite, S. T. Marchant, Vermilion; W. F. Wilkinson, Clover Bar; Miss M. Steers, Mrs. M. J. Steers, B. Blain, L. T. Crockett, Forsyth, Mont. P. Young, Wetaskiwin; T. M. Cass, Athabasca; S. S. Whaley, Winnipeg; C. S. Murvok, S. City, Ind.; Miss E. A. Ridlock, Morningside; J. Sinclair, Toronto; P. N. Atkinson, Moncton, N. B.; D. S. McLean, Renfrew; A. Beckett, Fort Saskatchewan; Jos. Smith, Vegreville; W. B. Miller, F. Miller, Ontario.

Alberta-M. W. Hackett, M. C. Leishman, Montreal; Geo. McFarlane, W. R. Angus, A. R. Pridie, F. Smith, Toronto; C. Grundy, London; A. E. Carmichael, Hugh W. Nixon, Winnipeg; S. Miller, Safford, Ont.; K. Whisler, J. Harrison, Chicago; J. Martin, Minneapolis; E. Burkert, Bert Harwood, Elkhart.

Jasper-J. R. Stewart, T. H. Wilson, Wm. McGillis, Clover Bar; Jas. Laws, Stony Plain.

Victoria-M. Kittinger, A. Steffes, Morinville; J. Cousineau, Dr. A. Tierney, Dr. Blais, Miss Renaud, Miss May, St. Albert.

Grandview-C. C. Griffiths, Bon Accord; W. M. Potter, Kingston, Ont.; H. M. Atkinson, Grand Forks; G. J. Wood, J. Logan, Beaver Lake.

EAST EDMONTON

This day, Sunday, a good deal of shooting has been done by men on the north bank of the river near and below Fraser's mill. This afternoon as two girls from Edmonton were walking along the base line near Gallagher-Hull's, a bullet from one of these rifles entered a tree within 20 feet of them. The Sabbath was desecrated by these men and at the same time a sad tragedy might have resulted from their careless acts. Nearly every Sunday there have been some Sabbath breakers along the river. The police ought to control or patrol.

BIRTHS

Wylie-At Chipewyan, Athabasca district, on Tuesday, August 12th, Levisa Fraser, daughter of Colin Fraser, trader, and wife of John Wylie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Brox-Stewart-At the manse on the 28th Sept., by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. Jacob Brox, merchant of Spruce Grove, to Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Stony Plain.

DEATHS

Potter-At Edmonton on Sunday, Sept. 28th, Florence Isabella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Potter, aged 13 years and 18 days. The funeral took place to-day to the Edmonton cemetery.

Chamberlain-At Agricola, on Saturday, Sept. 27th, Eva Sword, wife of W. F. Chamberlain, aged 24 years, and 7 months. The funeral takes place to-day to the Edmonton cemetery.

OATS IN AUSTRALIA

In reply to an enquiry by wire as to the present price of oats in Australia, Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, commissioner of the department of agriculture, Ottawa, wires as follows:

"Ottawa, Sept. 27, 1902. "Report from Sydney says eighty-four cents. Probably firm demand for four months. Thin oats much disliked."

Allowing 25c at Edmonton and 10c freight to the coast there is a balance of 50c a bushel to pay ocean freight, duty, and charges of handling.

Breeding Dairy Cows for Production

Function of the dairy cow. It is scarcely necessary to say that the production of milk is the greatest function of the dairy cow. The economical production of large quantities of milk, butter or cheese, determines the value of the cow, and the best efforts of breeders of dairy stock should always be directed towards this goal. If the dairy cow does not yield a profitable flow of milk, she ceases to have any reason for existence. Beefing qualities are of comparatively little importance, except in cases when a good cow loses the use of a portion of her udder, or in some way becomes undesirable as a milker.

Fancy points, it naturally follows that to secure the best practical results, little attention should be paid to what are commonly spoken of as fancy points. It is only in very exceptional cases that color of the hair, size and contour of the horns, graceful carriage, and conical teats, can make any possible difference in the actual value of a cow, yet these and many other equally useless fancy points are held in high esteem by many breeders and judges. Beauty of form and breed type are always desirable, and breeders may well endeavor to combine these in as great a degree as possible with capacity at the pail, but the latter must ever remain the first consideration.

Points indicating production. The first great essential point to be sought in the dairy cow is constitution, without which she cannot stand the strain of many years' heavy feeding and milking. The wide chest, good heart-girth, and general appearance of vigor are the chief indications of constitution. Other points largely indicative of production are: A wide strong muzzle; a comparatively open back bone or chine, indicating a tendency to make milk rather than fat; a capacious barrel, capable of making use of large quantities of feed; and a roomy, well-slated udder, with large mammary veins and milk wells. A well known Canadian breeder has tersely summarized these qualifications in the words—a big mouth, a big belly, and a big bag.

Tested ancestors. Experienced men are able to select good cows with a reasonable amount of certainty, but the most expert dairy judge is largely at sea when he attempts to select a good bull by appearance alone. When we come to the question of raising good cows, we find that the only road to success is in breeding from cows of known capacity and from bulls whose female ancestors have also been tested. It is almost imperative that a good bull should be backed by a considerable number of good producing dams and grand dams, if satisfactory results are to be expected from his daughters.

Advanced registry. About twenty years ago some of the prominent American breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle, with the view of increasing the importance of the above question, started what is known as an "advanced registry," in which cows could be recorded only after making a milk or butter record greater than a certain high standard. This system of registry was greatly improved some eight years ago by the adoption of what is known as "official testing." Under this plan all tests made are directly supervised by a capable dairyman sent as a representative of an experimental station or agricultural college, who sees the cows milked, weighs the milk, and tests same in duplicate with the Babcock tester. The correctness of these tests must be sworn to by all concerned in conducting them. The system has now been adopted by the Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Jersey associations of the United States, but in Canada only the Holstein-Friesian breeders have recognized the importance of the movement. They have recently established a "record of merit" in which a cow may be entered only after making an official test for production of butter fat. The standard requires that a two-year-old heifer must produce in seven days at least eight pounds of butter fat, a three-year-old heifer ten pounds, a four-year-old cow eleven and a half pounds; and a mature cow thirteen pounds. This is the highest standard adopted by any association and it will doubtless have a very beneficial effect on the butter producing qualities of the breed in Canada. Other breeders of dairy cattle might well take up this matter also.

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